



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Greetings!

It's been a few days since our last letter. The reason for that is that we had a couple of days when we did not see any new positive COVID-19 cases on campus. In fact, King hasn't had a member test positive since last Friday. Over the past week we've had 14 member recoveries. In that same time frame, among employees, recoveries are also now beginning to outpace the new cases of COVID-19 with 13 new cases and 24 recoveries.

Today, in total we have 38 current active COVID-19 cases (10 residents, 28 employees) at King. Three employees tested positive for COVID-19 today. One member has recovered and another has passed. The passing of a member affects us all here on campus and we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to that member's family and friends.

With the majority of our employees residing in Waupaca County, we closely monitor the COVID-19 activity in the area surrounding us. Although we are heartened to see a decline in new positive cases over the past several days, we cannot be lulled into complacency about the virus or its ability to resurge. When not at work, our staff reside in the communities outside our campus, so we must collectively maintain vigilance to prevent further spread of the virus. Right now, Waupaca County is reporting 385 active cases of COVID-19.

As the holidays approach, and as this pandemic continues, we recognize it is becoming harder and harder to maintain your distance from those outside your household. But it is more important than ever that you protect yourself and others by staying home when possible, maintaining six feet of distance from others when you must go out, wearing a mask, and washing your hands regularly.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant